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Inventor(s): Jochen HEINZ, Michael SPALLEK

For: Metering Receptacle

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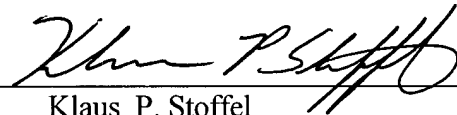
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